

JULY WINNER

70 Red Buckets of Surprises!

“ From July 2012 to March of 2016, Thomas Industrial Coatings (TIC) had the great opportunity to serve as the main painting subcontractor for St. Louis Bridge in the complete renovation of the Eads Bridge. TIC spent almost four years rigging, containing, abrasive blasting, and coating one of our nation’s most innovative and historical landmarks for owner, Metro Transit St. Louis. This was first complete structural make-over of the landmark since designer and builder James Eads put the bridge into service on July 4, 1874.

Thomas Industrial Coatings chose the Carboline Paint Company as the coating manufacturer for the bridge. The three coat system of Carbozinc 859, Carboguard 888, and Carboxane 2000 provided a durable and aesthetically pleasing system on the existing and new steel. Carbomastic 90 was also utilized as a protective coating in different phases of the job. TIC Project Manager, Ricky Simpson stated, “The paint system provided by Carboline was a quality system for our painters to apply; it worked well throughout the project and allowed us to keep moving forward under the extreme weather conditions of the Midwest.”

Thomas Industrial Coatings appreciates the opportunity to take part in the Eads Bridge renovation and to keep intact a valuable piece of our country’s history. ”

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